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SIGNED MARCH 20, 1975

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1. REGARDING EMBASSY'S REQUEST REF. A FOR EXPLANATION
DEPT'S RATIONALE FOR CONSIDERING SUBJECT AGREEMENT AS
CONSISTING OF TWO ORIGINALS RATHER THAN FOUR, EMBASSY
ATTENTION IS CALLED TO 11 FAM, RELATING TO TREATIES AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. SECTION 730.4 OF 11 FAM
READS IN PART: "FOR EVERY BILATERAL AGREEMENT THERE MUST
BE TWO ORIGINALS, ONE FOR EACH GOVERNMENT. EACH ORIGINAL
MUST EMBODY THE FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IN ALL THE
LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED, AND MUST
BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE OTHER ORIGINAL SUBJECT ONLY TO
THE PRINCIPLE OF THE 'ALTERNAT'." THEREFORE, THE USG
ALTERNAT, IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, IS CONSIDERED ONE
ORIGINAL, AND THE GOH ALTERNAT, ALSO IN ENGLISH AND
FRENCH, IS CONSIDERED ANOTHER ORIGINAL.

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2. DEPT TRUSTS THAT THIS EXPLANATION WILL ENABLE EMBASSY
TO OBTAIN GOH AGREEMENT TO ALL OF PROPOSED CHANGES. KISSINGER

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